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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Submitted herewith are two copies of a proposed Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent. The errors are identified in detail in the proposed certificate, and the corresponding text in the application is located as follows:

<u>Location in Patent</u>	<u>Location in Application</u>
<u>PTO errors:</u>	
Abstract, line 13	Page 38, line 17
Column 28, line 47	Amendment July 13, 1999, page 2, old claim 12, line 9
<u>Applicant errors:</u>	
Drawings, Sheet 15, FIG. 13	Drawings, Sheet 15, FIG. 13
Column 29, line 62	Preliminary Amendment May 20, 1998, page 6, old claim 20, line 6

Applicant(s) errors were unintentional and inadvertent, and were made in good faith through oversight. Correction is accordingly requested under 35 U.S.C. § 255, and our check for the \$100 statutory fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or

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Correction of applicant(s) errors does not constitute new matter or require reexamination. Approval of this certificate is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Abstract, line 13, after "such as PCR" insert a period.

Drawings, Sheet 15, FIG. 13, in boxes 303a, 303b, and 303c replace

"IDENTIFIED BY" with -- IDENTIFIED BY -- (three occurrences).

Column 28, line 47, replace "and g subpools" with -- and s subpools --.

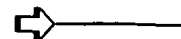
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Signed and Sealed this

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